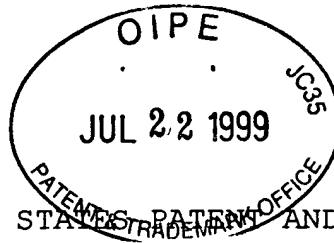


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKEHIRO YOSHIDA

Application No.: 08/825,585

Filed: April 1, 1997

For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS
FOR SELECTING A
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL
COMPATIBLE TO A PARTNER
STATION AND EXECUTING
THE SELECTED PROTOCOL

Examiner: G. Eng

Group Art Unit: 2743

July 19, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 19, 1999 for one additional month from June 19, 1999 to July 19, 1999.

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